

<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/823,502
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**


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    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Letter to Examiner and Statement of Relatedness
    - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- Miscellaneous**
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    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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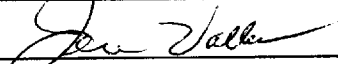
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